

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lars WINTHER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,308)	Examiner: Shogo Sasaki
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Filed: June 16, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2746
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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED)	
PROCESSING BIOLOGICAL)	
SAMPLES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2010. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 7, 2010

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